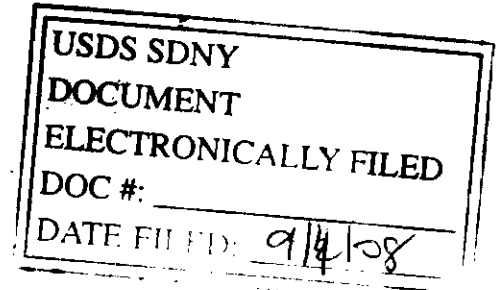


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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Fiametta
Crim. Dkt. 08 Cr. 787 (RJS)

The Hon. Sullivan:

I am writing to request for an adjournment of the September 4, 2008, status conference on the above matter. I make this request as I am unable to make the status conference tomorrow. AUSA Kopp consents to this request.

To that end, we request that the time between September 3, 2008 and the next date set by the Court, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shroff".

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cc: AUSA Kopp

In order to accommodate the schedule of defense counsel, and to allow the parties to continue plea discussions, the time between today and 9/8/08 6:45 is excluded pursuant to 18 USC 3161(h)(8)(A) in the interest of justice.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

9/4/08

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.